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In re Application of:

Peter HOFERT et al..

Examiner: L.C. Maier

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

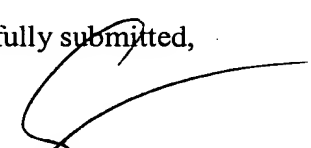
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group B, claims 1-7, 9-11 and 13-16, as defined in the mentioned Office Action. This election is made with traverse because the Examiner has not established that any searching burden whatsoever would be involved in examining all of the claims, let alone an undue searching burden.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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